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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: PROVIDING TERMINATION BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

The prior application is assigned of record to Spincor LLC, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 18, 1998 at 9664/0983.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	22
Claims	10
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	28

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
 TEMPLATE.XLS, Microsoft Excel 97 Spreadsheet Program, (56 pages).
- Postcard.

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/215,950, filed December 18, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status under 35 CFR 1.27.

Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Basic filing fee	\$370
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$370

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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Enclosures

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